

Proposed Draft Agenda
Santee Sioux Nation/EPA Region 8 Consultation Meeting
Proposed Dewey-Burdock Uranium In-Situ Recovery Site
Wednesday November 20, 2019
2:00-4:30 pm
108 Spirit Lake Ave West, Niobrara, NE 68760

- I. Introductions
- II. Additions/changes to the agenda from the Santee Sioux Nation
- III. Previous meetings with the Santee Sioux Environmental Director:
 1. October 2015 at EPA Region 7 office and web conference after the 2017 draft permits were issued.
 2. The Environmental Director expressed concerns about the following issues:
 - Impacts to the Ogallala Aquifer and anticipated extent of impacts from the site.
 - Impacts to tribal cultural sites, ceremonial plants, and animals, including livestock, at the site.
 - Impacts to groundwater and surface water.
- IV. The EPA's proposed actions at the Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery site
 1. The Underground Injection Control (UIC) regulatory mission and UIC permitting process.
 2. A Class III Draft Area Permit for injection of lixiviant for uranium recovery.
 3. A Class V Draft Area Permit for disposal of treated ISR waste fluids into deep injection wells.
 4. Proposed exemption of uranium-ore-bearing Inyan Kara Group aquifers to allow injection of lixiviant.
- V. Tribal Consultation
 - a. Treaty Rights
 - b. Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act
- VI. Draft Environmental Justice Analysis
- VII. The Santee Sioux Nation perspective on 2013 Tribal Cultural Survey?
- VIII. Tribal Concerns
- IX. Next Steps